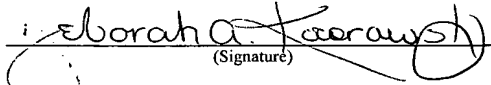




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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: